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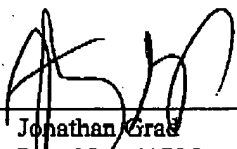
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**Docket No.: S63.2B-9720-US01****AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2005.

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Please amend the application as follows: